

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DISTRICT  
No. 5:24-cv-00500**

UNITED SOVEREIGN AMERICANS, INC.; )  
and RICHARD YOST, )  
Petitioners, )  
v. )  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS; JEFF JACKSON,<sup>1</sup> in his )  
official capacity as Attorney General of North )  
Carolina; and MERRICK GARLAND, in his )  
official capacity as Attorney General of the )  
United State, )  
Respondents. )

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
OF GOVERNMENTAL  
COUNSEL FOR STATE  
RESPONDENTS**

**Local Civil Rule 5.2(d)**

NOW COMES State Respondents and provides notice pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5.2(d) that Special Deputy Attorney General Mary Carla Babb is leaving the North Carolina Department of Justice and will no longer be associated with this case and gives notice of her withdrawal as counsel in this matter.

This withdrawal will not result in any prejudice, as the undersigned, Special Deputy Attorney General Terence Steed will continue to represent State Respondents and verifies that he is aware of, and will comply with, all pending deadlines in the case including proceedings with any scheduled trial or hearings.

This the 24th day of February, 2025.

/s/ Terence Steed  
Terence Steed  
Special Deputy Attorney General

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1 The Honorable Jeff Jackson is the current Attorney General for the State of North Carolina and was automatically substituted as a respondent, pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure, for the Honorable Joshua Stein when Mr. Jackson was sworn in as North Carolina's Attorney General on 1 January 2025.

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